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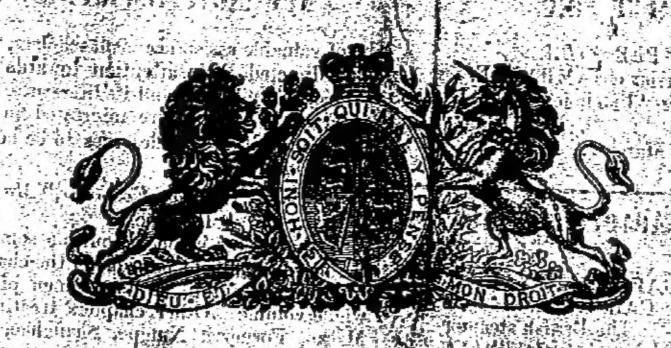
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A, H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

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INJANTED a Female SERVANT to go W to England in a sailing ship, to at-Fatica Island; 27th, exchanged make herself generally useful. Apply immediately at STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

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COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869,

MORRIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS. NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENT QUEEN'S ROAD,

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PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. PHE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. assage lickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869. apr10

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CURPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

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URNITURE, &c., of Mr A. D. HELL, comprising Dining Table Bedroom and Rocking Chairs Sideboard Whatnots, Glassware Din and Dessert Service, Floor and Stair ts (nearly new), Marble-top Tables stove Garaliera Wardrobe Casarns with Poles, etc., a Piano,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

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The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants Offices and Stables detach

House doniteining 4 Offices and dpacious Tea Room, with fire-proof

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Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

New Advertisements. New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

LEOPOLD FRICKEL, Plaintiff, AMOS DICKENS MITCHELL, De

AT HEREAS an Action has been con menced in this Court at the suit of FRANCISCO and American Ports | the above named Leopold Frickel, against the above named Amos Dickens Mitchell to recover the sum of Three Thousand Fine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Thirty

the Plaintiff to the Defendant for money largewise maded had and received by the Defendant for the The authorized Agents for received use of the Plaintiff and for money paid by vertisements and Subscriptions are the Plaintiff for the Defendant at his request, and it being alleged that the said Amos Dickens Mitchell does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Nineteenth day of April instant, wherein Lawrence P. Ward and George E. Lane, of Hongkong, are Gar-

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Amos Dickens Mitchell or any person on his behalf, will give the security, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony. the said Attachment may be dissolved, Dated this Third day of April; 1869.

Plaintiffs stiornry. ap10 TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for the Conveyance of 300 Hogsheads of PORTER, from Hongkong to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of 40 feet, cask measurement, and when the Vessel will sail from hence,

HENRY C. CALDWELL,

A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

NIEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents of the Steamer "West Indian"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, April 5, 1869.

MANTED a Female SERVANT to go VV to England in a sailing ship, to at-Island; 13th, passed Hunter's Rock; 19th; tend on a Lady and Baby, one that can make herself generally useful. Apply immediately at STAG HOTEL,

Hongkong, April 2, 1869. FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,

BOWRA & Co.,

罢 ITAVE this day Removed their公

Office to the Rooms above the

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.

April next, for the consecration of the Cha-

pel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS

XAVIER. The steamer will start from

I'HE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN

having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th

J. SOUZA,

Secretary.

4=Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.

Hongkong,

Last April, 1869.

AUCTIONEERS. NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road, (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

A. NEWTON, Hougkong, February 18, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply or Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

On 1st July, 1869, \$25

By Order of the Court of Directors, Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

L'NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intel ligence from this quarter of the world. is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe The Subscription to the News-Letter Two Dollars on the main per limiting

Mr.J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco. London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.

Mesars WM. H. Food & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Morris & Co., Hongkong. Mesara H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-

Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal inte-

rests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails: Naval and Military News,

Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Sharo Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, MORRIS & Co., Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE,

ESTATE OF DENT & CO. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent

upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the On application to Mr G. OVERBECK

at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE - On and after the first day March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how- fall of the hammer. ever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messra Lane,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I HE DIVIDEND declared for the year

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

> 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

> VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auct on on

MONDAY the 12th inst., at 2 P.n.,— Under distraint for Rent,) on the premises No. 3, Pecheli Terrace,

Elgin Street. FURNITURE, &c., of Mr A. D. Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham MITCHELL, comprising: Dining Table, Dining, Bedroom and Rocking Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Service, Floor and Stair Carpets (nearly new), Marble-top Tables, Fire Stove, Garaliers, Wardrobe, Window Curtains with Poles, etc., a Piano,

A small assortment of Wines, Oilman's Stores.

TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1869. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have

received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY,

THURSDAY, the 14th and 15th April, at DUART, the \$150 per month. residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising: Conches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar. queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun kalis, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Met

tresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Glassware, etc., etc.

(made expressly for this climate). A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new.

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

All lots; with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have re-4. ceived instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public W. H. Forbes, Esq. Richard Rowert, Auction, on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY. the 9th and 10th inst, at Noon, at Head

Quarter House,-The whole of the FURNITURE WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major-General J. R. BRUNKER, comprising: A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining balance. Table, Chairs, Chifforier, Moderator Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkahs, Trays, Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Cande abra, a handsome Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,

Cutlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest. Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash- chief Commercial places in Europe, India, stands, etc., etc.

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived). An Arab Horse,

A Sandwich Island Horse, 2 Japanese Ponies. 5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments)... 2 Ladies' Do. Saddlery

Flower Pots and Plants. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 2, 1869,

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises Under the Power of Sale, contained

in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 E, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between Jervoise Street and Bonham

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned,

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden: This House is let on a short Lease at OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go will have quick despatch as above, taking downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants Offices &c., at Three Jurge Godowns A Brand Co

adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of Silver and Plated Ware, China and the business quarter of Foothow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HEILAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Fsq.

E. R. BELILIOS, ERQ. Victor Kresser, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager. . DAVID MACLEAN, ESQ. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 1, 6 ,, 4 per cent, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pubbe deliverable from the Office of the Under- to take immediate delivery of their Goods. signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars | sel, will be landed and stored at Conare at the disposal of non-Members, on ap- signees' risk and expense. plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Cub Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869, Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin and Hankow.

The steam-ship " UNITED SERVICE," Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

RODRIGO.

will be despatched as above, on

MONDAY, the 12th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to WAHEE, SMITH & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, The Russian schooner "VIKENTY" Capt. PERKINS, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German baroue Capt. Gode, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque

(10 years from 1862 English

Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM. general cargo. For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVETIA " Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1809.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain Nickenson, will have
quick despatch for the above

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Notices to Consignees. HE following cases have been landed I and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms. Er " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown). Ex " Hoogly," 8th April, 1869. Drafts, granted on London, and the Delfino Norhotte, . . 1 case Books.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 8, 1869. FROM BOMBAY, BUSHIRE, BUNDER-

ABBAS, PENANG & SINGAPORE,

HE West India and Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s Steamer West Indian; Capt. T, MILLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are re-quested to send in their Bills of Lading to lished by the CHAMBER, will in future the Undersigned for countersignature, and Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

> No Claims for damage to, or short delivery of, parts of Packages, will be recognised after the Goods have left the vessel's

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, April 6, 1869,

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship Falcon are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A E (in Cross) . 40 bales Merchandise. B (in diamond) . 45 casks WB (underdiamond) 14 bales

GFM&Co. J K & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

NOTICE CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery. of their Goods, or they will be landed and

K, 5 pakgs, Mer'dise, a shipped by Alderson & Sous. E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Raboon Feez & Co. A.T. 7 cases Copper, . I shipped by Chen , 65 casks Fish. RUSSELL & Co.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

R. ALVRED FEVEZ is alone authorized to sign our name per procuration on Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our firm from this date.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 31, 1869. THE Undersigned having arrived from

Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of Hajte Meerza Mohmed Ally &

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY ABERDBEN STREET. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE W E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. A B. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-

ed, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABLOY AMEJAEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

Hongkong, March 30, 1869 TROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co.. China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. *I'HE Firm of Messrs. Gtbb. Lavingston & Co. of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of uge, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-t-m.

him a matter in which he is concerned.

He is therefore requested to apply to the

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEB and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William NISBET

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. ROM this date Mr George E. Lane will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail

Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO, F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

AAR ROKERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary, Hongkong, March 8, 1869,

NOTICE, ARD. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. IVI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners CLARET in Wood. from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868,

Notices of Firms

HONGKONG HOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co. Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd. 1868. -

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

HE Undersigned have just landed and now offer for sale. An Invoice of SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, comprising :-Razor STROPS.

Pocket KNIVES Table KNIVES. CARVERS. Pooket FLASKS. Needle CASES. CORKSOREWS. SCISSORS assorted. Fancy Needle OASES.

Queen's Road Hongkong, April 3, 1869 SMOKING MIXTURE

CORRIS & Co., have now on Sale a small Invoice of "THOMAS BEAR'S celebrated Smoking MIXTURE" in tins. Price \$0.50 per tin. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE Prime Australian Fat SHEEP. OU 5 Tons Uaten and Lucerne HAY. Norfolk Island PINES and other Apply on board the ship " Onward,"

Hongkong, April 3, 1869. FOR THE RACES

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS LIN. and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATH

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES white and colors, all sizes,

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, . 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per " Mast Steamer" and late Arrivals.

ITAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored. BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS

n the newest shades. and Fancy RIBBONS, VKL VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Ki Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Euglish HUSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS TIES. &c. &c.

Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES COOD Breakfast OLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 J In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, Dessert CLARET. St. Emilion Chateau Margaux. St. Pierre St. Julien (extrs), Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 40 gals., G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER. RUYERE CHEESE, of first quality, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

For Sale.

PER ZIBA. 50 cases Perrier CHAMPAGNE 50 cases "Plagnoie" SALAD OIL G. DUBOSI & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The British steamer "LIGHTNING!

Captain Rodges, will be despatched for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the Despatches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

MONDAY, 12th April, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order and at the Premises of Messes John Riach & Co. Co., Shipwrights, West Point.

The whole of their STOCK IN TRADE, comprising Well-Selected Seasoned Spars and Planking, Iron and Copper Pump Tacks, Brass and Iron aplo Screws of all sizes. Brass Side Lights, Lifting Jack Screws of all sizes, Copper Boat Nails, Castor Oil for Steamboat purposes, and every requisite suitable for Shipbuilding and En-

gineering Establishments. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1869, a12

兌所船船剛月禮啟 上隻錦初拜者 二出木諸公 月投料般司在十英 士七七銅器有盤鐘

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS and BowLing ALLEYS, having been cularged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalfed by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House. merit a share of their patronage. There large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs

LADAGE. OBLKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received por late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat terns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season, A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND OPIUM.-Patna, New,... \$620 QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACTS PROM REVIEWS.

From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark Persian. upon the progress that Literature as repre-COTTON .- BOMBAY, sented by the Press had made and was CALOUTTA, making in the East, and our attention has SHANGHAE, ... again been called to the aubject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which Exchange. deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the know-Bank, 6 months' sight, ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes Queries on ' hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Salut, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication s well printed on good paper, and in size | Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 10 nom, and shape is very like its well-known name. Sycee, sake or prototype at home, and is equally a | Mexicans, mine containing very curious and useful Gold Leaf, information regarding the language, litera- Gold Bar, 98 touch, 28.45 a 55 ture, history, manners and customs of the English Sovereigns, ... Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. Australian Sovereigns, It says a good deal for the extent and Discount, stability of the footing of Europeans in Gas Company Shares, ... 41 China, that such a publication as this H. & W. poa Dock, Old, should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in- Do. do. New,

teresting one, and wishing it every success. Union Dock we commend it to the attention and support of our readers. (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)

of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving myl Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the hames attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its inapril? terest is not confined to China, and it will

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be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buil dings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

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DEATH. At Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong, on the 7th April, 1869, of consumption, John PATERSON, of Glasgow, Scotland.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1869.

OUR SHIPPING LAW. WE find on examination that Captain Thomsett is right in holding that there is no law in Hongkong by which Masters of British ships are forbidden to go sea without properly certificated officers. of the rank of 1st and 2nd Mate. The 136th Section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act 1854, applies only to force" should be established in China, British vessels going to sea from a port in the United Kingdom, and no local Ordinance has been passed extending the | should consist of Indians, and the Herald rule laid down in that section to this Colony. The penalty under the English Act is £50 for each infraction of the law. This being the fact, we have to exonerate Capt. Thomsett from the implied blame cast upon him for the Dayspring affair. It was not in his power to do more than he avers he did, and the responsibility of that wretched blot upon Hongkong lies with the government of

Indirectly Captain Thomsett can and does compel the masters and owners of British ships to engage officers to whose competency a board of examiners has certified, Ordinance 6 of 1852, Section 5, and Ordinance 1 of 1862, Section 6, make it compulsory on Masters of vessels whether British or Foreign to ship their officers and crows at the Harbor Master's office; and the 5th Section of the lastof service or competency.

which he is simply an officer.

If a vessel comes into harbor, say from record a lesson from which we may yet Australia with an uncertificated Muster | profit. in command and on the register, no local law interferes with him, but if he leaves with China is the alleged or real incomthat vessel, he cannot ship on board petence of the central authorities to conanother, in this harbour, without productrol their subordinates, and into this is ing a proper certificate, nor can the resolved every casus belli which has of owners or agents send the first mention- late years arisen. Is a missionary's ed vessel to sea again without putting a house attacked, a merchant's goods seized duly qualified master on board. Again, or unduly taxed, one ever-recurring if a British ship arrives in Hongkong excuse is upon the lips of the authorities. from England with its proper comple. "They are really very sorry; they dement of officers, we do not know of any plore the event; they will give any 29.929 law which forbids the master of that orders we may require. But—they

| thinks it more economical, to discharge both his mates and go to sea from this harbor without officers at all, or none at least of higher nominal rank than the boatswain, on his articles. Of course he has some one who does the duty on board of an officer, and who may be fully competent to do it as any certificated first mate could possibly be, but there is no one the Shipping Officer would recognise as a Mate.

It is a question whether there ought to be any alteration in the law which would render it compulsory on ship owners to carry a full complement of duly-certificated officers and which should regulate the number of the officers to becarried on board ships of different grades. Ship owners ought to be competent judges of what, is best for their own interests, and so far as the value of the ship and tackle is concerned they alone are interested. The public, who ship goods on board, or who embark as passengers in, a vessel, can provide most approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster effectually for their own safety and the safety of their property by refusing to. enter into any contract with the master or agents of a vessel, till satisfied that she is properly officered. Insurance Companies are under no obligation to insure a vessel or cargo, not in their opinion properly manned. They may insist upon three certified mates if they so please, and think it for their interest, English law seldom interferes dictatorially in such matters. It leaves people, as a rule, quite at liberty to look after their own safety and the safety of their NOTES :- A Chinese Collection of Epi- goods and money in the way they deem grams, On Dragon-Worship, The Tomb | most suitable, confident that the conflicting interests in operation in the world will, under ordinary circumstances, work out in the most effectual possible manner the solution of the special problem, and that all interference with the freedom of trade and the right of every man to do what he likes with his own, is to be

most earnestly deprecated. The law compels no man to possess a mate's certificate, but it does say that no man shall be shipped on board a British ship and be entered on the articles as a mate who has not a certificate il and that no one may have reason to complain of the operation of this law at every port there is a board of examiners prepared to test and authenticate the competency of all applicants. Certificated masters and mates stand out, we know, for higher wages than men who, however qualified, have not certificates, but if the supply of the former is in excess of actual needs, masters and mates must come down in their demands, and then they need not fear competition; for no one would employ an unqualified person who could get a legally qualified officer at the same wages

We have thus stated the law-or rather the absence of law—in its coarsest It is for the merchants and ship owners of this port to say if they are satisfied with it. If a master of a ship may lawfully go to sea from Hongkong without any officers at all, that is a fact of which the Insurance Offices at least should take note.

A PAMPHLET which has been published by Mr Sinnett, late of the Daily Press, since his return to England, forms the text of a very suggestive review in the columns of the North China Herald: As no copies of the work have, apparently, reached Hongkong, it is beyond our power to express an opinion on its contents. It is only with the remarks put forth by the reviewer that we have any concern, and these afford fair ground for useful discussion. The first point relates to a proposition that "a moveable field within our own control, but under the employment of the Imperial Government. This force, it is suggested in the pamphlet, naturally dissents from the conclusion that the establishment of such a force would be either practicable or justifiable. The reviewer however seems to miss the really useful suggestion to which a little consideration of the author's proposition gives natural rise.

Foreign conquest, says the Herald,

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There are other remarks in the review to which we shall again advert. Meantime the proposition we have put forth will, we are confident, before long become a question which will force itself upon the attention of European Governments.

LOCAL.

We are glad to learn that M. V. Hartung. the present Chancellor of the French Coumlate, has been promoted to a similar post at the Consulate General of France in

THE P. & O. steamer Ganges, which left to day for the Coast Ports and Shanghai, took up among her passengers Mr Morison (Gibb. Livingston & Co.) and Mr Glennie (Gilman & Co.) the former for Foochow and the latter for Shanghai, to join the branches of their respective firms in those places. By their removal, the lovers of sports and aquatics are deprived of two enthusiastic and popular brethren.

THE Criminal Session was continued before the Hon. Chief Justice Smale this morning, when the charge against the Sikh Police Jemidhar, the China doy, and the Sikh Sergeant of Police, was proceeded with Colonel Braysere, C.B., acted as Panjaubee interpreter. The witnesses for the prosecution are said to have so contradicted themselves and each other, and the feeling f apparent tampering with witnesses having become more marked than should have seen, the Attorney General entered a nolle prosecut in all the cases.

We understand that two other and even more disgusting cases of a similar kind have come to light within the last day or two, amongst the Sikh Police; and it is beginning to be felt that the Governors able brood are not by any means patterns of truth, morality or cleanliness, if they are in any other way adapted to the duties of a Police Force.

THE following passage in William E. Bowyer's Tea Circular of the 11th Feb. is rather severe on the Fonchow merchants:-"A Telegram from China on the 5th instant states that a meeting of merchants had been held at Foochow to protest against the practice of the Chinese mixing inferior leaf with the fine Congous. If it were not for the disastrous results of buyers there settling these teas at prices which ought to have secured finest qualities there might have been some reason for thus publicly expressing an opinion, but it cannot be the fault of the Chinese producer that gentlemen who have established themselves as agents, with tusters selected from among the best judges here, should give prices far beyond the value, and this with the knowledge of the generally inferior qualities of several seasons :- surely the teamen, who have made so much through the want of proper care in selection, must consider the protest a capital joke. If, instead of a public meeting, more attention was given to the tasting room, it would be a change in the proper direction."

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

W. Petersen, tavern-keeper, charged a boatman with the theft of a piece of tackle and some blocks from a davit on the Praya. The boat-boys in Petersen's employ pointed out the prisoner, who admitted having committed the robbery. Prisoner also said that he was in want and had taken the tackle and blocks to a shop named Fat Jack's shop. Fat Jack, however, refused to acknowledge anything about either the prisoner or the stolen blocks. -Mr May sentenced the prisoner to three months

charged with the illegal selling of prepared stated that the sum paid by him for the opium was 47 cash—a somewhat remarkable sum, according to the opinion of the Magistrate, being an odd amount. The defence, however, was far too absurd to be believed; and a conviction was obtained in consegone to this house where the opium was latest of which we have heard, caps all. found to obtain some money which the French Consular student has, if we are proprietor of the concern owed him, and rightly informed, been appointed to a first that he was asked to keep the place for class clerkship, per saltum; thus reaching, him while the opium man went out to at once, the same grade as other men who collect money. Unfortunately, he was still have served from seven to ten years. in charge when the Police entered the place the day after.-Mr May thereupon fined among the native stone-masons, which has

caught, the Magistrate ordered him to be party has right on its side. taken to the Cauton steamer to-morrow; and he was remanded accordingly.

Yip Hai Cheung, a Sunon coolie, was placed in dock on a charge of bangle-stealing from a child. It appears that as Lee Ahee a married woman, was leading the child (who is only three years of age) this morning about half past seven, in Taipingshan, prisoner snapped a silver bangle from the child's wrist and ran away. -Lo Akut, butcher by trade, stated that he saw prisoner snatch the silver bangle from the child and run off, and he and a policeman gave chase; prisoner, who steered for the Fish Lans, was caught by the shopmen! there. The bangle was found in his pocket and he was apprehended by P. C. 98.—The prisoner's defence was all very well of its willing to give it up, but the policeman would not permit him to do so.—His Worship, having remarked upon the meanness of stealing from a child so young, sentenced the lying thief to go to Gaol for the period of six months, with hard labor.

A curious case was heard to-day in which the Government would appear to have been paying the wrong men in the disbursement of Colonial salaries. Chun Aloong, formerly a market coolie, was charged with having obtained money under false pretences, and also with larceny, under the following circumstances. Prisoner was a scavenger at the Central Market, under the direction of Inspector Burton (inspector of markets). who is again under the Registrar General. Three scavengers had been employed as extra coolies for the Market, and the \$15 required for this purpose was collect ed, along with the Governmental rent, Registrar General's shroff was the party who collected and paid away the salaries referred to. It appears that prisoner relinquished his sanitary duties on the 18th of last month, having laid down his broom without the usual notice to Inspector Burton; and the illegal transaction now allegthe real coolies for the past month, are informed, been very successful. instead of (as usual) making a fair division, trial at the Supreme Court, on the charge

THE NORTH.

By the Suwonada we are in receipt of Shanghai papers to April 3 :-

The Evening Courier has pointed out the warded by the foreign residents at Tientein. which leave no doubt that the document was a translation of the memorial into memorial: New follow the questions of a such as that contemplated. We hope to ight-house and more convenient customs' hear before long of further explorations offices, which are again in the same rotation in the Tientsin memorial. For the counterpart of the Art. 6 we must turn to the 1st general article of the memorial, and if we number the next in rotation 7 and so on to the end, we shall discover that the New Trenty is simply a rescript of this document article for article, without any mention of or allusion to any of the other memorials or wants of foreigners."

The shares in the several Public Companies offered for sale at auction on the 30th attendance being very meagre.

go off very well, the prices ranging from Tacls 35 to Tacls 70. ous attempt at the residence of Mr Epps, the robbery on board the Amur at Chefoo, turn in the Consular goal.

The demand for shares at Mr Bissett's auction on the 30th, was not so lively as it in Gilman Street, was brought up on a hal been on previous occasions. 6 shares warrant issued at the instance of James in the Shanghai Gas Co. were knocked Carpenter, inspector to the Upium Farmer, down at Tls. 94; 6 shares in the Old Dock at Tls. 85; 3 shares in the Hongkong Fire optum. The Chinese informer produced Insurance Co. at Tls. 165; 5 shares in the S. S. N. at Tls. 94-all bought in.

were received yesterday (Apr. 1) via Kiachta quoting a considerable rise in shirtings. We have several times had occasion to comment on Mr Hart's eccentric promo Defendant stated that he had tions in the Customs' service. But the

We hear that telegrams to the 9th March

We hear there has been a general strike the prisoner \$25, in default 3 months' hard put a stop to every building in the settlement. It is supposed to be for higher Chan Apo, who was represented as a wages, against the contractors ; and there stone-man at Canton, was brought up as a would seem a presumption that the latter branded man who had no right to "show are in the wrong, as they refuse to give his nose" in the Colony, under the terms any information on the subject. As the of the conditional pardon granted him on contractors are under fine for every day's 17th September, 1867. As prisoner stated delay beyond a certain period, the Eurothat he had got employment in Canton, and pean lessors of the contract have large was on his way thither this morning when power in their hands of assisting whichever

A Newchwang correspondent writes per

scarcely commenced. The Kin Shin take a full cargo of beancake and oil from the Steam Beancake factory; at least, I presume she has come for that purpose. Malwa has gone up to Tls. 630, and is still rising. Ice has nearly all disappeared; and vessels will come in quickly now. The river opened on the 2nd March; the steamer Chihli arrived on the 15th, the first junk entered on the 13th. The weather has been changeable, and sudden and severe falls of snow have taken place. Merchants, both foreign and native, are not sanguine as to a prosperous year. Silver still continues about 25 per cent above the nominal The first cargo of steam-made beancake is to kind, but of a very bad kind, and lamer be despatched in a day or two. The Brithan usual. The bangle was dropped, he tish Consulate is still under the charge of said; he picked it up; the fishermen stop- Mr Walter King. The conferring upon ped him and demanded the bangle; he was him of the permanent appointment, would give much local satisfaction.

A Foochow correspondent writes that a special survey was held on the Kate Young on the 25th ultimo. The result was that she was condemned; and will be sold by auction on the 5th instant. The French barque Marie Alexandrine arrived 28th, in a water-logged condition, with cargo of wood from Bangkok, The vessel which is being built at the arsenal is really at last, approaching completion, and probably be launched about the middle April. The U. S. S. Unadilla was to leave for Amoy on the 31st ultimo.

(Express.) A collision has taken place in the harbor today (April I) between the Thermopylae and include the native squeeze barriers? Chinaman, the latter vessel being homeward sustained any damage.

The gentlemen who left Shanghae or Tuesday evening by H. I. M. steam Kwa-hing, with the view of exploring som ed against the prisoner is, that he got two of the island in the Parlow and Rugged "strew men" to accompany him and de- Groups, in hopes of finding an appropriate manded and received the wages (\$15) due locality for a sanitarium, have not, as we Prisoner first went alone, but was asked ing to unfavourable weather they were unato get the coolies; he then took one man | ble to do more than make a partial explora of "straw," but was unsuccessful; and tion of Senhouse island and Chesney island. finally he had to produce the two substi- both belonging to the Parker Group. The tutes, as aforesaid. Only a passing suspi- former is not much above two miles in cion appears to have been entertained by length, and rises to a peak of about 550 the confiding shroff at first; but after hav- feet above the level of the sea. It is inhabi ing revolved in his mind the fact that pri- ted by a population of fishermen, in num soner had put all the \$15 in his pocket, ber about 700. They are friendly and civil people. There is no mandarin, no tepeou. ie sent his servant to inquire at the Mar- and no doctor in the island, and the inha ket; and the true facts of the case were bitants declare that they do not much fee prought out accordingly." The real scaven- the want of any of these functionaries gers were produced, and the facts were Rheumatism is the commonest complaint strengthened by their evidence : they had There are about twelve opium smokers, and not got their money, and they were the the enquiry was made whether Europeans means of capturing the prisoner so soon as had any cure for opium smoking. Patche they found out what he had been doing, of the mountain are cultivated nearly to Certain clothes were produced from pawn, the top. There is a fine lit le sandy beach which were proven to belong to others. - | and several bays, perfectly sheltered from His Worship thereupon gave the prisoner to the weather. One drawback which perunderstand that he would commit him for | tains to all these islands, is that the water the sea is as muddy as that of the Thame of having received the money under false at Loudon Bridge. The immense outpour ing of the Yangtze, completely overpowers the blue waters of the ocean. Chesney is land has several small beaches; it is more cultivated than Senhouse, but strange to say the people seem poorer and less healthy. In both islands are numerous springs water, and both have a protected landing place in any direction of the willd. Raffle ollowing curious coincidences between the island is far larger than either of the two It was not visited by the explorers, but it is highly spoken of by those who are well acquainted with it, for the friendly characlter of the inhabitants and the ease Chinese, which was probably re-translated obtaining supplies. No pigs or sheep were into English for the peculiar edification of observed in the islands visited. Fish, our enlightened contemporary. "The first | fowls, and eggs, are the staple commodities. article refers to the opening of the coal mines | The exploring party was unable to proceed near Peking, and the construction of a rail- to the Rugged islands, some of which it is road to convey the coal to Tientsin, and believed offer very favorable sites for a the 1st paragraph containing the sugges- sanitarium. It is said however that the tions of the Tientsin memoralists on local difficulties of effecting a landing in certain subjects is to an exactly similar effect. The states of the weather are great, and this second and third allude to docks at Takn. | would be certainly a most material obstacle and dredging the river, and correspond with to regular communication, a most indisthe 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of the same pensable condition of an establishment

> THE HONGK ING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON NEW

under more prosperous circumstances than

those which have attended the recent ex-

(Supreme Court & Consular Gazette, April 3.) We recently expressed what we believe to be the prevailing opinion with respect to the letter addressed to the British Consu ultimo by Mr Bisset were all bought in, the at Shanghai by the Chamber of Commerce. Now we find that the Governor of Hong-The Griffins at the Horse Bazaar did not kong has in like manner spoken in no measured terms of the insufficiency and general weakness of the Hougkong Cham-Shaw, the man convicted of the burglari- ber's letter to the Cousul at Canton. It is strange that the self-constituted guardians was put on board the Sunda on the 30th of foreign trading interests should be conultimo for deportation to Hongkong. Tal. tent with feebly echoing one another's sugbert, one of those convicted of complicity in gestions instead of making a vigorous onslaught on the existing restrictive system. was also put on board the Everest for deport- or at any rate assuming a position of digniation to England. Six other prisoners sen- fied resistance. We hear much of the tenced to deportation are awaiting their supineness of the Ministers, but when ar emergency arises wherein the advice of the merchants would prove useful, we find that they have confined their exertions to growling, and that they know actually nothing about the unopened portion of the empire that can be turned to a practically useful purpose. Some few suggestions are made Such and such courses are "urged" or "recommended," or "would prove boons, or "would be important," but really unsupported opinions are worth nothing, merchants remembered that the revision of the treaty was fixed for last year, and that perhaps some extension of the number of open ports would be made at that revision. they would have spent a little time and trouble in collecting facts relating to the population, wealth, and salubrity of certain places; to the nature of the people, the probable demand for imports, the productions of the neighbourhood, the means of approach, and everything likely to prove valuable. But the lazy principle upon which the letter was composed is sufficiently evident from the following extracts:-

6.—The opening of subsidiary ports on the River Yangtaze is a step which the Chamber cannot impress too strongly upon the attention of His Excellency but as this subject has been so fully (1) entered upon in the reply of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, of lat February, to artery of China, from their juxta position to it Miaca :- No particular news. Business opinion as to the desirability of such a measure be obvious flaw in the will.

ing adopted to the fullest extent possible, without 7.-With regard to the question of opening strongly recommend that those named by His Excellency should be opened to foreign trade and while expressing this opinion, would not wish His Excellency to infer that the Chamber

desires to limit the number of ports that shoul be opened to those specified by Hia Excellency's despatch, but would record it as its opinion that all ports which from the magnitude of their trade claim any pretensions to first class trading ports, should be thrown open to foreign enterprise. We cannot help wondering whether the Hongkong Chamber really thought this document which professes to guide the Minister, was worth more than waste paper,

regard to its value it is matter for congra-

tulation that it contains so little, but were

it to fulfil any useful indication it ough!

instead of being compromised in a few score

lines to extend to a formidable volume.

are struck by the extremely weak pro-

test against the exclusion of steam ves-

sels from the inland waters. Of course

we all regret this limitation, but let us

Glancing at the paragraphs seriatim,

once get free access to the interior secured by treaty, and steam will soon follow. One is a matter of necessity, the other is one of convenience. One prescribes the right to enter, the other makes certain regulations about the vehicle. Again we would ask what are the "Customs districts." They are not defined so far as we know. Are they limited by the foreign inspectorate, or do they may so far as we are concerned, mean tobound with a full cargo of tea. She came day the foreign settlements, Pootung and athwart hawse of the latter vessel while go- | the area within the thirty mile radius, and ing down with the ebb tide, where she re- to-morrow they may not extend farther mained until the flood made. We have than Silk-a-wei. Into a letter professedly not as yet ascertained if either of them have | devoted to suggestions regarding the revision of the treaty we cannot see upon what ground paragraph 8 obtained admission. If the Imperial Cuatoms step in between the high contracting powers that are parties to the treaty, there is an obvious remedy. We have not now to do with treaty observance but with treaty extension. But thi circumstance is explained by the general narrowness of view which pervades the entire letter. The "almighty dollar" has had too exclusive a share in its inspiration. The principle of free intercourse is not dwelt upon; the right of being no longer treated contemptuously as outer barbarians, by physically filthy and mentally debased semi-savages, is not even asserted. The increased cheapness of cotton manufactures and other merchandise is the only argument that Mr Bryans and his following can understand, and therefore it is the only one they suggest should be pressed on the native government. But lid they know any thing about the subject of which they treat they would recognise the fact that this argument will have no effect ou The increase in the local Customs' revenue under foreign inspection is somewhat mythical. It only slightly affects the Peking Government, from whom the proposed concessions are to be obtained and as even Chinese mandarins cannot bur the candle at both sads, and in the mid also, the increase under the foreign inspectorate is, we doubt not, balanced by a diminution in the revenue accruing from irregular barrior squeezes. And lastly as to the much talked of subject of railways, we do not desire to under estimate its importance but we would remind those who are more mpressed with it than we are, that some thing more than Chinese consent is necessary to the establishment of railroads. Ever were the permission granted, where would the necessiry capital come from? Certainly not from the native government, and we can hardly believe that, with the well known powerlessness and unwillingness of that goposed to prejudice and depredation as railready to advance the necessar

MISCELLANEOUS.

" AND IN THEIR DEATH THEY WERE, NO DIVIDED !"-The Amirta Bazaar Putrica states that a few months ago a burglary was committed in the house of a Mahomedan, and the burglar was caught in the When questioned by the Magistrate he replied that he did not go to rob but from the intimacy he had with the prosecutor's wife. The Magistrate subposneed the woman, but she told her husband that she would an end to her life if she were compelled t attend the Magistrate's Court. Her husband said that in that case he should not outlive her. When a warrant of arrest served, it was discovered that both husband and wife had committed suicide by suspend ing themselves with a rope, Strange, if true .- Our Paper.

A MAN who marries a rich wife must ex

peet occasionally to have it flung in hi We have heard of a retort, however which we should think must have for ever silenced such thrusts. A gentleman, who had the miafortune to marry a fortune, was once exhibiting the fine points of a horse to friend. "My horse, if you please," said his wife;" my money bought that horse. "Yes, madam," replied the husband, bowng, " and your money bought me too." A DISPUTED WILL -- A strange suit of disputed testamentary succession has been commenced in Bengal, the estate claimed being worth, it is said, £40,000 a year. The claimant is a Christian convert, the only son of a highly respected and prosperous Bengalee Brabmin, the Baboo Prosunno Coamar Tagore, Companion of the Order of the Star of India. The Baboo died not long ago, and on his deathbed, to mark anger at his son's apostacy executed a will by which he left the bulk of his property to a nephew, already a wealthy man, with an estate of his own valued at £20,000 a year. The joy of the Brahmins over the pious death of the Baboo was great ; but the Christian and disinherited son has im- Woods and Forests. Converts are natu-Supreme Court, on the ground that the surprising that this department should instrument illegally proposed to tie up the signalize its adhesion to the new order of disposition of the property for a hundred | things by a bold and sweeping reform. years. It is anticipated that the court will is rumoured in the Scotch papers that the upset the will; and, if so, the case will be swans on Linlithgow Loch (on the bank of it would not be easy to forecast, Besides reduced from fourteen to two. It is not the bequest to his nephew, the Babon left stated what will be the precise saving to large legacies to the University of Calcutta. to a famous idol, and to several charitable haps some member of Parliament may societies. If the son's suit be successful. all these will, of course, be invalidated, The singular feature in the case is that the Bengalees speak of the will as a clever at-His Excellency's despatch, and as their know-ledge of the requirements of trade in that great The Baboo, they hint, was anxious at once to secure his property to his son, and to the residents in the South of China, this Chamber | minical purity. So, though a skilled lawyer merely centures to give a general expression of its and man of business, he designedly left an

THE TICHBORNE BARONETCY. - The proright of succession to the Tichborne Barodragging along very slowly indeed. Our South America, hunting up evidence in support of his claim, and when he has obtained all the information that he desires or that it is possible for him to secure in that part of the globe, he will, it is said, revisit Australia, and of course, Wagga Wagga, and gather up as he goes all the links in the continuous chain of evidence that it will be necessary for him to connect in ormissing paronet The family in possession proving that the Australian claimant, Thothe son of a butcher at Wapping. commission granted by the Court of Common Pleas to collect evidence in Australia in reference to the claims of Castro, is now be necessary, will sit at the Commercial Hotel, in this town, for the purpose of examining any of the residents of Wagga Wagga who may be able to throw any light upon the antecedents of Castro. In granting the order for the commission it was made one of the forms that Castro should appear in propria persona at its sittings, but as he is now in South America, his presence in the town in April next may be looked upon | start, reader! The reason is that their cries as anything but certain. From the long | might disturb the congregation; and it is residence of Castro in this district, the fight | far warmer for them underneath the snow for the Tichborne successsion will probably wrapped up in pelts, or skin, than in the be regarded with more interest in Wagga Wagga than in any other place in the colo- them to keep off the wolves, should any be

nies. - Sydney Empire, Jan. 16. IN PARIS. - A most mysterious and romantic affair, which will probably end in a couse célébre, is at present occupying the cal position named Madame Belval, better known in the world to which she belongs as Anna de Narbonne, received a visit the other day from a Polish Count of her acquaintance, Kzidnia Kowski. course of which he proposed to her that she should send a letter inviting a third person, whose name the Count would not communicate, to meet her at the Opera masked-ball, and should there induce him to eat a bonbon with which the Count would furnish her, the whole affair being, according to him, a practical joke. This explanation seemed far from satisfactory. and the lady declined to have anything to do with the matter, whereupon the Count with poison and destined to cause the death of the third party, at the same time promising Madame Belval 20,000f. iffshe would assist him. He, moreover, nformed her that he had already written the invitation in her name to the intended victim. She feigned to consent. and the Count left her, promising to return the same evening at midnight to escort her to the opera. The lady was no sooner alone than she hastened off in search of a commissary of police, whom she with great difficulty succeeded in persuading of the truth of her story, and induced to return with her, in company with a colleague. Arrived at her apartments, they found the Count, whom they arrested and searched, discovering upon him a bag containing eleven bonbons ... A carriage at the door had at first escaped their notice, but on arresting its occupant, a young medical student named Masson, who was disguised in a domino, they found upon him two more bonbons, Masson, who though of French extraction, was born in Poland, and who seems to be a dependant of the Count's, acknowledged, on being confronted with his patron, that the latter had asked him to poison the bonbous, but that, whilst feigning compliance, he had in reality merely altered their colour. truth of this will be decided by the analysis which has been ordered to be made. Count admitted, without hesitation, that he had intended to poison some one, who now. appears to have been the Due de Bauffremont, who has been separated from his wife for some years past. A telegram from the Duchess, found at the Count's lodgings, is said to show that she was privy to the projected removal of her husband. The Duke has left Paris for Geneva, at the representation, it is said, of a personage in high

of the late Baron James de Rothschild is gination. No Sultan or Calif, or Emperor. real or fabled, approached him in the extent of his opulence. The "wealh of Ormus or of Ind" pales before it. The late Baron made the following disposition of his fortune: he left to his wife, Betty, 8,000,000%, the Château Ferrière, whose art galleries are estimated at above 800,000L, and his house in the Rue Laffitte at Paris. To his second son, Gustavus, he gave 8,000,0001; to his penny lower. third son, Edmund, 6,000,000l.; and to his grandson, the son of the late Solomon Roths- has been made in Ireland denying the child 2,000,0001. This is pretty well in moral competence of the British Parlisitself, but it does not exhaust the vast heaps ment to disestablish the Irish Church. An left by the modern Crossus. The largest Irish Deputation has presented a petition plum has fallen to the lot of his eldest son, to the Queen at Windsor Castle praying for Alphonsus, who comes in for a trifle of 20,000,000l. This colossal fortune-and of the Irish Church. Her Majesty in reply perhaps these legacies do not exhaust the reiterated the deep interest she felt in the amount-reaches the sum total 44,800,000l. It may give some idea what quake have been felt in Lancashire. Sir this means to mention that it would nearly John Lawrence, ex-Viceroy of India, has pay the interest on the national debt for arrived in London. Oxford has again two years, and is considerably more than beaten Cambridge in the annual Boat the half of the income of Great Britain. Race. Oxford won by four boats' lengths. Verily the deceased Baron must, like Midas, have possessed the faculty of turning everything he touched into gold.—Express.

Some idea of the intensity of the spirit of economy which now pervades the Government may be gathered from the circumstance that it has infected even the office of ugned the validity of the will in the rally enthusiasts, and it is, perhaps, hardly the country from this retrenchment, Perthink it worth while to ask Mr Layard whether the swans have been disbanded in their transmission. The line will run beorder to make up for his recent appoint- tween Nissa and lustro on the Turkish ment of a cottple of secretaries in London, Frontier near Gradiska. at £1,000 a year each, to do the work of

will never be impudent,

When she lies at the wharf.

THE London correspondent of the Manceedings in connection with the disputed chester Cuardian writes that he has seen very unfavourable letters from Washington netcy and estates are with the characteris: and Boston regarding the probabliity of the tic deliberation of all legal movements, ratification by the Senate of the Clarendon-Johnson Convention. "It is, I am afraid late townsman, Castro, is by this time in | too true that the President elect entertains strong opinious on the impracticable question of England's concession of belligerent rights to the South. The writing in certain American journals regarding the language held in public by Mr. Reverdy Johnson since he has been in England has had its effect. Had Lord Stanley been able to ed the affair soon after the arrival of the der to establish his identity with the long- new Minister in this country, and had the treaty been sent to Washington for approval are in no way daunted, and assert that there | four or five months ago, the whole matter will be no difficulty at the right moment in | would ere this have probably been settled. But every public dinner he has attended mas Castro, is no other than Arthur Orton, during the winter, and every answer he has made to an address or felicitation, has been made a text for factious comment, more or less influential, on the other side of the Atlantic; until at last it has become a sort in Melbourne, and on the loth April next, of party question whether any agreement and on such other succeeding days as may negotiated by so strong an old friend of the South, and so warm a new friend of England, ought to be accepted."

Men, women, and children in Norway skate to church on Sunday, and in the far north the Lapps, who do the same, and who are punctilious in the discharge of their religious duties, bury their children in the snow outside the church, while they, the parents, attend the service. Do not church. A trusty dog is stationed near prowling about in the neighbourhood,-Chambers's Journal.

A "RESPECTABLE" WANT.-A Herne Bay magistrate says the want of a lock-up attention of all Paris. A lady of equivo- has long been felt there by the respectable portion of the community.

ARRIVAL OF THE LISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Orissa, Captain Anderson, from Bombay, with dates to the 19th, Galle, 25th, Penang, 31st ult., and Singapore, April 2, bringing the Europe mails of 18-26th Feb., arrived this after-

The bullion for China by present mail is. in silver, £42,280. The Orissa carries 718 bales Cotton, and 938 chests Malwa Opium admitted that the bonbon was impregnated | for Hougkong, and 792 chests of the same drug for Shaughai.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. The following are the latest Telegrams brought by the Mail steamer Orissa, dated

13th March. - The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unaltered. The Morning Post states that France and Belgium have agreed to refer their differences to a mixed Commission. Advices from Washington of yesterday's date state that General Grant has accepted Mr Stewart's resignation of the office of the Treasury. 15th March.-It is stated that Sir John

Lawrence is to be received into the Peer-The Morning Post regrets the basis of the intended negotiations of the Committee to be appointed to settle the Belgio-French Question is undetermined. The French Government insists on validity of the former Committee and the concession made to the French Company, Telegrams from New York of date the 11th, announce the resignation of Mr. Washburn, Secretary of State and General Schofield, Secretary of War. Mr Hamilton succeeds Mr Washburn, General Rawlins succeeds General Schofield and Mr Bontwell succeeds Mr Stewart as Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Washburn has been appointed Minister at France,

A Bill for expending (? expanding) [and defining the authority of the Governor-General of India has been read a second time in the house of Lords. The provisions of the Bill are similar to those of the Bill of last venr. the Lieutenant-Governor to have s seat in the Executive Council

OBITUARY. - Messrs Malcolm and Lewis. and Lord Glasgow.

Telegrams from Paris, dated the 14th inst state that Mr Laguerronnier is returning from Brussels with a Despatch A ROTHSCHILD'S WELLTH -The wealth explaining the views of the French Government on the Luxembourg Railway Billsomething fabulous. It overpowers the ima-, thus removing a question bitherto commercial to [the region of (?)] diplomatic [diplo-

17th March.—Heavy reinforcements for the West India Squadron are ordered, The Constitutionnel of Paris states that France and Belgium have agreed to a satisfactory solution of the Railway difference. 19th March.—Tea market very flat. New make Congous and Scented Capers one

March 16th - A monster Declaration the disestablishment and the disendowment of condition of Ireland. England is mediating in the French-Belgian Question. 18th March.—The Monster Irish Declara-

tion has been signed by upwards of 50 Peers, and 1,000 Deputy Lieutenants, Magistrates and Land-owners.

19th March,-In the House of Commons last night Mr Gladstone moved the secon reading of the Irish Church Bill. Mr Disraeli moved its rejection in a speech of great length. He said the measure was It unjust, impolitic, sacrilegious, and one of the spoliation. The debate was adjourned till to-morrow, the 20th. Latest advices from sent for final decision; before the Judicial which stands the picturesque old palace in Spain state that fighting was resumed to-Committee of the Privy Council; when, which Queen Mary was born) are to be day at Xeres. The Insurgents were completely vanquished.

Constantinople, 15th March. - The Telegraph administration are about to construct a new direct Line to be exclusive for Indo-European Telegrams in order to facilitate

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has pronounced an elaborate judg-Those who know the world will not be ment in favour of the appellants in the must necessarily be much greater than that of make sure of his own pretensions to Brah. bashful, and those who know themselves Min case, reversing the decision of the Hongkong Court. The Council has also When does a ship tell a falsehood - been occupied with a petition to set aside the bankruptcy of Mr Lyall,

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannio Majesty's Conall at Canton:-Notification .

> BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick | chasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples: but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman ow. ing to market fluctuations, no unwilling. ness was feit on his part to such a result: in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilnient of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made. as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunc tion with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have

> not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROLERTSON.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-We have received instructions from his

Honor the Francial Commissioner, embo-

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against whom it is directed that they will

dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul. Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to the trade caused by the interior qualities of the Teas supplied cines and Attendances, but exclusive of by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price Patients are also admitted on Deposits at | to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul. Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, more over, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tes export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the lisman whereby they may insure a restora- compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime The science of Medicine has never before of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1869. Translated by

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Psot-Office Notifications.

11. On the receipt of a similar applicaion, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapaed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount. of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, - for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order or on Goods stored therein.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

3.—Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single nosals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

COMPANY.

PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six mouths

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to scoopt risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &a, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue clicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong June 64 1867 PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. IVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsus and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. Tanudi, 10th August, 1868.

> IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this ance on the usual Terms. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,

bove 3 months and not exceeding 6.... 4 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurander viz Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contentsia GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MÉRCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, .

per cent, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per annum GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one of the annual rate. bove 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months.

the full Annual rate Above 6 months. . GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, Езтарывы 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA.

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. " HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed | prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. I'HE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month Three months. Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the

and not exceeding Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hangkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following GOODS, at current rates. rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth

and not exceeding three months, bove 3 m'tha and not exceeding

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4

Above 6 months..... . the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates

OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One d per cont. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } per cent. Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to saue Policies against Fire as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

-FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ey.

PECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwalling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. I per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

oy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Agents in Hongkong for the above

named Companies are prepared to grant

Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866. NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-

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Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES, HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA

THE Compy's. Steam-ship "HOOGLY, Commandant DE Rovie, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through. Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until o r. M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Hougkong CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

Passage, apply at the Company's office.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-China, Great Republio,

August, 19.

about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States; and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

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10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited), and the 'French Transatlantic Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines; Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat- Current for Each Mail, and charged with

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. E LANE,

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-office Notifications. tion that henceforward closed mails for the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Ri ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. | the names of the persons composing it, such Correspondence intended to be forwarded

by this route must be addressed via " San Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets

via Southampton viz :-For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces, 4 cents.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

each half ounce is chargeable.

per 4 ounces.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro-I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnes in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or provided the Order be inclosed to the China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or any of the Ports in Chius and Japan, and Postmaster of the Office in which it was conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is drawn. In such case a new Order will be

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom wi

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General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

Newspapers vià Marseil-

under 4 oz : 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

1. -On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange

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hama, will be paid at the rate of : Exchange 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700

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as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

who pays the Order,

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

If required, protection will be granted on For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

Managing Agents in China, - Mosers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

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